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School Committee Agenda 03/22/2012

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In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:

Arlington School Committee

March 22, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Arlington High School

School Committee Room – Sixth Floor

869 Massachusetts Avenue

Arlington, MA 02476

6:30 Public Participation (10 minutes)
(per File BEDH, ASC Policy Manual)

- Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material.
- Issues requiring extensive discussion may be deferred to a future meeting as a scheduled agenda item.
- All remarks will be addressed through the chairperson of the meeting.

6:40 Discussion on Arlington School Committee Policy IJNDC Internet Web Page, (10 minutes) J. Pierce, M. Villano

6:50 Annual and Special Town Meeting Warrant Review (60 minutes) Dr. Bodie

- Annual Review:
 - Article 12: Vote-Bylaw Amendment/Human Resources Department
 - Article 13: Bylaw Amendment Budget Submissions
 - Article 14: Bylaw Amendment/Municipal Charge Liens-School Fees
 - Article 19: Personnel Bylaw Amendment/Vacation Carryover
 - Article 27: Transfer Of Real Property/Gibbs Junior High School
 - Article 32: Report/Implementation Of Consolidated Town-School Finance
 - Article 33: Home Rule Legislation/Municipal Finance Department
 - Article 40: Appropriations/Town Budgets
 - Article 47: Appropriation/Special Education Reserve Account
 - Article 58: Appropriation/Arlington High School Concussion Reduction Program
- Special Town Meeting
 - Article 7: Capital Budget/Thompson School

7:50 Update on 2011-2012 District Goals (20 minutes) Dr. Bodie

8:10 Superintendent's Report (30 minutes), Dr. Bodie

- Recommendation for renewals

8:40 Subcommittee & Liaison Reports (20 minutes)

- Policies & Procedures – Judson Pierce
- Second Reading
 - BDA - School Committee Organizational Meeting
 - BDA-E School Committee Norms and Standards
 - LJNDC - Internet Web Page Policy
- Budget - Kirsy Alison-Ampe
- Community Relations - Leba Heigham
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment & Accountability-Jeff Thielman
- Kindergarten Advisory Committee-Bill Hayner
- Chair – Cindy Starks

9:00 Consent Agenda (5 minutes)

All items listed with an asterisk () are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so request, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:*

- Approval of Warrant: Warrant # 12123, Dated, March 8, 2012, Total Amount: \$392,793.41
- Approval of School Committee Minutes: none
- Approval of World Language Trip to France

9:05 Secretary's Report (5 minutes) – Mr. Pierce

9:10 Executive Session (30 minutes)

To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union and/or nonunion personnel or contract negotiations with union and/or nonunion in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect.

To conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect, Collective bargaining may also be conducted.

9:40 Adjourn

**The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Submitted by: Cindy Starks, Arlington School Committee*

***Stated times and time amounts (listed in parenthesis) are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.*